

## The Northern New Mexico Citizens' Advisory Board (NNMCAB)



*Members of the NNMCAB*

The NNMCAB is a U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Site-Specific Advisory Board (SSAB) chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) by the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management to provide DOE with recommendations regarding Environmental Monitoring, Remediation & Waste Management issues at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL).



*NNMCAB members Manuel Pacheco, Allison Majure, and Art Mascarenas*



*Northern New Mexico Citizens' Advisory Board Chair Ralph Phelps*



*NNMCAB members Lawrence Garcia, Pam Gilchrist, Carlos Valdez, and Nona Girardi tour the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant*

The NNMCAB charter provides a venue for community involvement in DOE's decision-making process regarding Environmental Management programs at LANL. The Board studies the following issues in order to provide the DOE with informed advice and citizen recommendations regarding:

- Environmental Restoration
- Waste Management
- Monitoring and Surveillance
- Community Outreach
- Future Land Use and Long-Term Environmental Stewardship
- Associated Environmental Issues, including Risk Management and Budget Prioritization

Dedicated to increasing public involvement, awareness, and education relating to environmental remediation and management activities at LANL, the NNM CAB strives to provide citizen input, ensuring that environmental management decisions about LANL include informed advice from the community. The Board openly solicits public participation in all of its deliberations. It is the Board's goal to make it easier for members of the public to make their voices heard by the decision-makers at DOE.

Citizens are appointed by the DOE to serve up to three two-year terms on the Board, which is authorized in its bylaws to have 27 appointed members, representing a broad spectrum of geographic, cultural, and ethnic demographics.

The NNM CAB offices are located in Pojoaque, northwest of Santa Fe, New Mexico. For more detailed information about the NNM CAB, visit the NNM CAB's website at [www.nnmcab.energy.gov](http://www.nnmcab.energy.gov), where you will find a wealth of detailed information about the Board, including more than 10 years of recommendations to the DOE and a chronological history in online meeting minutes. The website also includes a meeting calendar, information on current projects, technical and educational presentations made at NNM CAB meetings, and other helpful information.

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